violence is available 24 hours a day thanks to cable TV- no longer limited to late night hours. on the channel next to 'sesame street' i can watch gunfire and brutality all day long. there is so much coverage of violence in the media, that any shows that use murder, rape and other crime as the basis for 'entertainment' are off my list. when did sensationalism overtake intelligence in programing? i will not watch the popular crime-based dramas nor local news brodcasts because of the violence portrayed.